



FIDE World Senior Team Chess Championship 50+ 65+
19 – 30 June 2022 Acqui Terme (AL) Italy

A competition held by FIDE



1. Invitation

This is the official invitation to all National Chess Federations of FIDE to participate.

The organizers have the honour to invite all senior Ladies and Gentlemen throughout the world to participate at the FIDE World Senior Team Chess Championship (50+ 65+), which is to be held in Acqui Terme – Italy, **from 19th June arrival day till 30th June 2022 departure day.**

All players shall have reached their age of 50 and 65 (by December 31st of the year in which the tournament will commence).

According to FIDE tournament rules, the Championship will be played in four categories: **age 50+ and 65+ (Open and Women)**, a separate tournament will take place only with minimum of 10 teams from at least 2 Continents, if these conditions are not met, then the women teams may participate in the corresponding age category in the Open section.

**The registration period ends
on May 25, 2022**

Our target is to organize the FIDE World Senior Team Championship at best, spreading the tradition of hospitality and good living typical of Italy.

The players will certainly be interested in the programme, which will be lively and supplemented by several additional events, from visits to museums, Blitz Tournament, FIDE Arbiters Seminar, and tastings of local products.

As usual you will find in the prospect, the hotels available, rules and application form.

You will also find a small map for an easier arrival.

Tournament Director: International Arbiter and FIDE International Organizer Cristina Pernici Rigo

2. Playing Venue

The games will takeplace in the conference centre of Acqui Terme.



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3. Tournament Schedule

June, 19 th	15:00-19:00 Arrival day Registration	
	21:30 Welcome evening	
June, 20 th	10:00 end of registration	
	10:00 Technical Meeting	
	14:30 Opening Ceremony	
	15:00 Round 1	
June, 21 st	15:00 Round 2	special program
June, 22 nd	15:00 Round 3	21:30 Blitz Fide Rated
June, 23 rd	15:00 Round 4	
June, 24 th	15:00 Round 5	21:30 Blitz Fide Rated
June, 25 th	rest day	
June, 26 th	15:00 Round 6	
June, 27 th	15:00 Round 7	Typical dinner
June, 28 th	15:00 Round 8	special program
June, 29 th	14:00 Round 9	
	21:30 Closing Ceremony Price awards	
June, 30 th	Departures	

4. Technical Regulations

Swiss System in 9 Rounds with teams of five (4 board players + 1 optional reserve player)

The time is 90 minutes for 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game + 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

Default time at the start of all 9 rounds is 30 minutes.

Participation:

The tournament will be an Open one. Teams from all FIDE Federations have the right to participate. They may represent a National Federation. All players must come from the same federation (same FIDE ID, i.e.: GER, NED, ITA, ENG, etc)

Each team shall consist of four players, and in addition one reserve player may be nominated. The substitute is only allowed to play board 4.

A provisional naming of the players and the substitute has to be submitted together with the registration of the team. Changes in the team can be made until the captains' meeting take place.

Arbiters team will cover the following languages:

ITA, GER, ENG, ESP, FRA, DEN, FIN, SWE, LAT, GRE, LBN, TUR,

The FIDE Officials (Chief Arbiter, Deputy Arbiter, Appeals Committee and FIDE Technical Delegate) will be appointed later.

Appeals procedure:

A protest against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within one hour after the completion of the respective game. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 €, as a deposit. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to FIDE. The Appeals Committee may also decide to refund the fee if it considers the appeal was not frivolous. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

Awards:

The winning team obtains the title: "World Senior Team Chess Champion 2022 50+ or 65+"

The best placed women's team obtains the title: "World Women's Senior Team Champion 2022 50+ or 65+"

The winning team will receive Trophy and gold medal. The second place will receive a silver medal, the third place is awarded a bronze medal.

There shall be separate Women's Championship(s) if there are at least ten teams from at least two continents.

Otherwise women's teams play in Open competition and, in this case of a merged tournament, women will be eligible to win prizes from both categories: For example, if the 1st woman team is also 3rd team in the men (open) standings. they will receive both prizes in terms of any trophies, medals, prize money and qualification rights awarded.

Scoring system and criteria used for ranking:

- a) Number of match points (win= 2 points, draw=1point, lost game =0 point)
- b) Number of game points (score)
- c) Mutual game
- d) Buchholz Cut 1,
- e) Buchholz
- f) Sonneborn -Berger

Board prizes are awarded for the best performance rating of players. Eligible for the individual performance awards are players who have played in at least 70% of the rounds (for basic players) or 50% of the rounds (for reserve players). The highest performance rating wins. In case of a tie, it shall be broken in order of priority by: a) the result(s) of their direct encounter (if all played each other); b) number of games (the highest number wins); c) percentage score (the highest number wins); d) final ranking of a team (the player in the highest ranked team wins).

5. Prize Fund (total: 10.000 euro)

Open Senior 50+

- 1° € 1.200,00.- trophy and Gold medal
- 2° € 1.000,00.- Silvermedal
- 3° € 800,00.- Bronze medal
- 4° € 600,00.-
- 5° € 400,00.-
- 6° € 300,00.-

Women 50+

- 1° €400,00.- trophy and Gold medal
- 2° €200,00.- Silver medal
- 3° €100,00.- Bronze medal

Open Senior 65+

- 1° € 1.200,00.- trophy and Gold medal
- 2° € 1.000,00.- Silvermedal
- 3° € 800,00.- Bronze medal
- 4° € 600,00.-
- 5° € 400,00.-
- 6° € 300,00.-

Women 65+

- 1° €400,00.- trophy and Gold medal
- 2° €200,00.- Silver medal
- 3° €100,00.- Bronzemedal

Other special prize: typical product of Piedmont

All other money prizes of tied teams will be awarded according to tie-breaks. Money prizes will be transferred to the respective Chess Federations or to the teams' bank accounts. Trophies and medals will also be awarded to the 3 top winning teams in each category. Additional prizes (cups & medals) in each board, for the 3 top individual board winners, will be awarded.

6. Special Accommodation

Free hotel accommodation for:

1. The Organizing Committee is to provide free board and lodging (2 double rooms and one single room per team for 11 nights) for the defending champions (50+ and 65+ WSTCC Praga2020) and their places cannot be substituted.

The invited participants have to pay 100 Euros fee each for registration.

Deadline for invited teams 20.04.2022.

DEAD LINE for VISA 20.04.2022

Players who need visas are requested to contact the Organizing Committee before 20.04.2022 for apply on time to Italian Authorities. The Organizing Committee will provide letters for visas only after the necessary payments. The Organizing Committee has no responsibility for late or incomplete applications.

7. Accommodation packages

According to FIDE regulations, all delegations must be registered and booked in the official hotel through the Organising Committee (accommodation price per person, daily, including water during meals),

Available room also for disabled person. Pets are allowed

Available rooms, without carpet, for allergic person.

And upon request it will be special dishes for celiac, vegetarian, vegan, Muslim person.

HOTEL/ALBERGHI *** STARS/STELLE Valentino Rondò	Double room/ DZ / Doppia (per person/ pro Person/ a persona)	Single room/ EZ / Singola
Half Board / HP / mezza pensione	€ 65,00	€ 85,00
Full Board / VP / pensione completa	€ 72,00	€ 92,00
City Tax only x3 days/ Tassasoggiorno solo x 3 gg/ Kurtaxenur für 3 tage: 1,5 Euro		
HOTEL/ALBERGHI *** STARS/STELLE economy Gianduja Meridiana	Double room/ DZ / Doppia (per person/ pro Person/ a persona)	Single room/ EZ / Singola
Half Board / HP / mezza pensione	€ 57,00	€ 72,00
Full Board / VP / pensione completa	€ 67,00	€ 82,00
HOTEL/ALBERGHI ** STARS/STELLE Belvedere	Double room/ DZ / Doppia (per person/ pro Person/ a persona)	Single room/ EZ / Singola
Half Board / HP / mezza pensione	€ 54,00	€ 66,00
Full Board / VP / pensione completa	€ 60,00	€ 72,00
City Tax only x3 days/ Tassasoggiorno solo x 3 gg/ Kurtaxenur für 3 tage: 1 Euro		
HOTEL/ALBERGHI *** STARS/STELLE superior Ariston	Double room/ DZ / Doppia (per person/ pro Person/ a persona)	Single room/ EZ / Singola
Half Board / HP / mezza pensione	€ 67,00	€ 87,00
Full Board / VP / pensione completa	€ 78,00	€ 98,00
City Tax only x3 days/ Tassasoggiorno solo x 3 gg/ Kurtaxenur für 3 tage: 1,5 Euro		

Other facilities: garages, Thermae, Swimming pool, wellness.

7.1. Additional nights are possible upon request and in proportional discount.

7.2. Every Team and all national delegations have to register through the Organising Committee. Registrations, bookings and visa invitations are made only through the Organising Committee.

8. Registration, Entry fees, Booking and payment

Entry form on website: www.scaccomattissimo.com/Acqui2022

or by email to info@arcoworldchess.com

All Entry form shall include:

Name of the Team _____

Category **50+** **65+** **w50+** **w65+**

Name and Surname of players

Board 1 _____ title _____ FIDE ID _____

Board 2 _____ title _____ FIDE ID _____

Board 3 _____ title _____ FIDE ID _____

Board 4 _____ title _____ FIDE ID _____

Reserve _____ title _____ FIDE ID _____

Nation/Federation _____

Captain Mobil phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of Accompanying persons _____

You'll arrive by: car train flight

Gita – Excursion – Ausflug Torino centro storico e museo dell'automobile

yes no

Hotel reservation from _____ till _____

single room nr _____

twin/double room nr _____

triple room nr _____

HB nr _____

FB nr _____

Firma / Signature / Unterschrift _____

Registration fee: Each player has to pay **100 Euro** as registration fee for the event, it includes registration, homologation, accreditation, badge, and transfer from Turin airport both ways (value 20 euros).

The registration period ends on May 25, 2022.

There is no FIDE entry fee.

Deposit for accommodation is 250 Euro + registration 100 Euro = 350 Euro per person if player, 250 Euro if accompanying person.

The captain or Federation must do only 1 payment per team and accompanying persons. entry fee and deposit for accommodation must be paid simultaneously with the application,

All entries shall be confirmed by the Tournament Director and rooms will be booked after a deposit payment, free of bank charges.

The receipt of the deposit payment must also be sent via email to the Organising Committee.

The remaining balance shall be paid upon arrival and no later than the start of the 2nd round directly in play venue or in official hotels, payment could be done in with VISA/MASTERCARD or cash in Euro or Dollar.

Official and accompanying person must pay only the hotel booking and transfer if needed.

The amount must be transferred (free of bank charge) to the following Bank Account:

Account Holder: Comitato ARCOWORLDCHESS - Pernici Rigo Cristina

Bank: Cassa Rurale Alto Garda Arco (TN) Italy

Bank Address: viale Magnolie 1 Arco (TN) Italy

EU IBAN: IT86 G080 1634 3100 0000 0383445 cod BIC/SWIFT: CCRTIT2T04A(all fee loading to order)

In addition to the written application, a personal registration before the beginning of the tournament is necessary. Accreditation desk will be on June 19, in official hotels and **in playing venue** between 15:00 and 19:00 The receipt of the paid entry fee is to be presented.

Teams who are not registered cannot be included in the drawn and entry fees will be forfeited.

9. Anti-cheating guidelines and Covid-19 rules

The FIDE Anti-Cheating guidelines are valid for FIDE World Senior Team Chess Championship 2022.

The anti-covid protocol in force at the time of the event will be implemented.

http://www.federscacchi.it/doc/notcom/d20211221080405_tabella_protocollo_finale.docx

10. Airport transfers

The Organizing Committee manages the transfer from Torino Airport to Play Venue on the arrival day (19th June) and on the departure day (30th June) for participant is included in the registration fee for accompanying person the cost is 20 Euro.

From the international airports of Milan Malpensa or Milan Linate the cost is 40 Euros per way. From the airports of Genoa and Cuneo on request.

Airline passengers must inform the organizer in time, sending the schedule by mail info@arcoworldchess.com, with name, flight details, time of arrival and departure.

BUS Schedule

h. 11.00

h. 15.00

h. 20.30

How to reach us - Come arrivare- Wieerreichen Sie uns



11. More information / Tournament Director

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